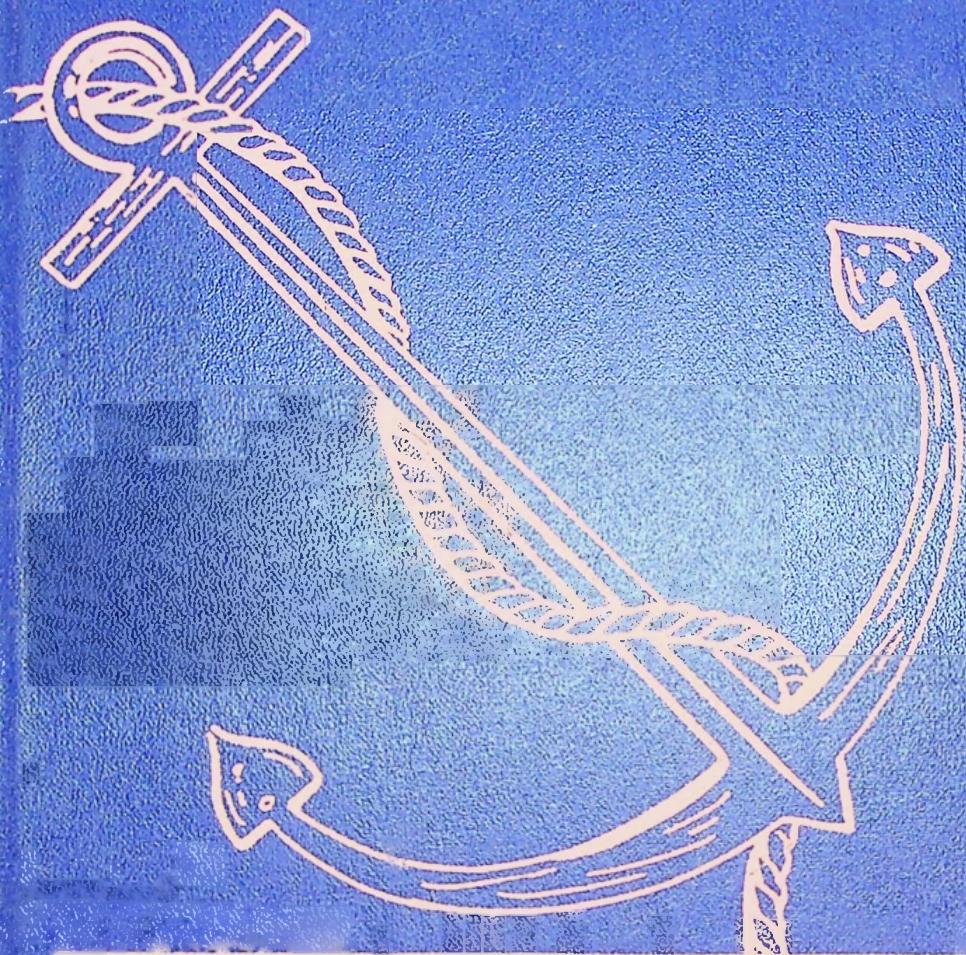


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Mrs. Kern:

In appreciation of hours of patient effort in our behalf,  
we dedicate our Annual.

The Senior Class of 1958

## SCHOOL BOARD



Lyndon Bates; Harold Gibeaut, Treasurer; Donald Biedenbach, Joseph Gamble, President; M. E. Sauer, Secretary; Robert Davidson, William Hass.



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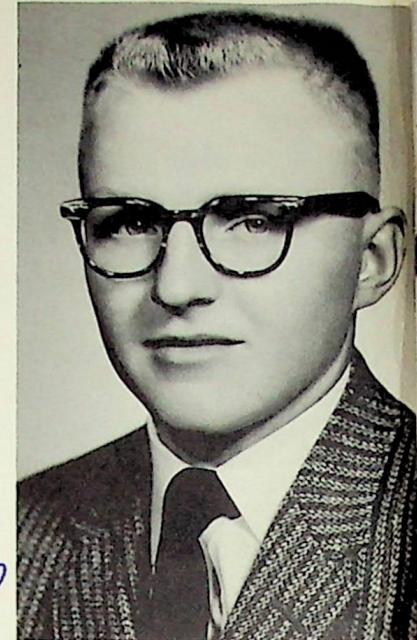
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# SENIOR CLASS OF 1958

## CLASS MOTTO

"Let us be Leaders, not Followers."

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JOSEPH EDWARD PAIDAR

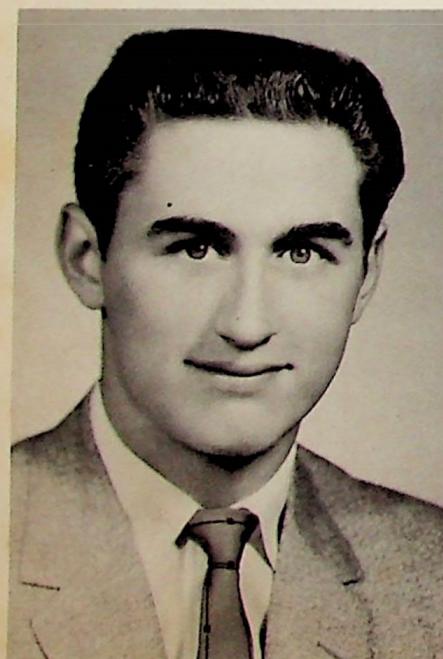
"Little Joe"

"Speak quickly, there's only one of me."  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket-  
ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Boy's Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3;  
Student Council 3, 4; Brass Sextet 1, 4;  
Junior Class Play 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3;  
Pep Club 2; Boy's Quartet 2, 3; Home-  
coming Candidate 4.

JOHN LaVERN PAULSON

"John"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3,  
Class Officer 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2,  
3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Annu-  
Staff 4; Junior Class Play 3; Band 1,  
3, 4; Homecoming Candidate 4; Pep  
Club 1, 2, 3.



## CLASS COLORS

"Pink and Blue"

## CLASS FLOWER

"Pink and Blue Carnations"



ROBERT PIEPER

"Robbie"

"He's all sail and no anchor."

Male Quartet 2; Mixed Quartet 2;  
Pep Club 2; Swing Band 2, 3; Male  
Octet 3; Class Officer 4; Assistant  
Editor of Annual 4; Vocal Solo 3, 4;  
Saxophone Quartet 3, 4; Pep Band 2,  
3, 4; Speech 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club  
2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band  
2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball  
2, 3, 4.



NICE WILLEY

mice"

The recipe for making friends is being

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Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4;

Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4; Pep

Club 2; FFA Sweetheart 4; Homecoming

Queen 4.



CLAIRE STABENOW

"Jake"

"A closed mouth never lost an argument."

Basketball 1; Junior Play 3; Annual Staff

4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 4.

LOIS JEAN ANDERSON

"Jeanie"

"She modeled a smile, this girl with  
home fires burning in her eyes."

Band 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Girls

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 3, 4;

Editor of Newspaper Staff 4; Paper

Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Student

Council 1, 4; GRA 1, 2; FHA 1, 2;

Basketball 3; Piano Solo 3, 4; Pep Band

4; Homecoming Candidate 4.

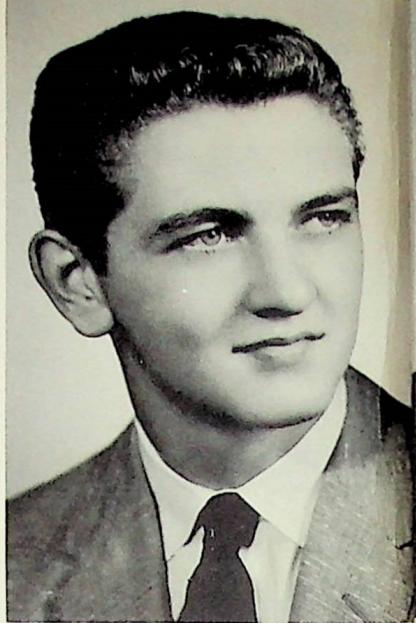




SHARON LYNN JACKSON

"Sha"

"Unthinking, idle, wild and young,  
I laughed and danced and talked  
and sung."  
Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Voice Solo 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus  
1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Swing Band 2, 3; Drum Ensemble 1, 4;  
Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 4;  
Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class  
Play 3; Editor of Annual Staff 4;  
Newspaper Staff 4; Class Officer 1;  
Pep Club 2, 4; Library Staff 1; Girls  
Quartet 4; Homecoming Staff 4.



GARY LEE GREENE

"Gary"

"He sets his dreams to music."  
Band 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Vocal  
Solo 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Male  
Quartet 2, 3, 4; Male Octet 2, 3, 4;  
Student Council 4; Annual Staff 4;  
Baseball 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2; Junior  
Class Play 3.

*Gary Greene*

WALLACE ALBAUGH

"Wally"

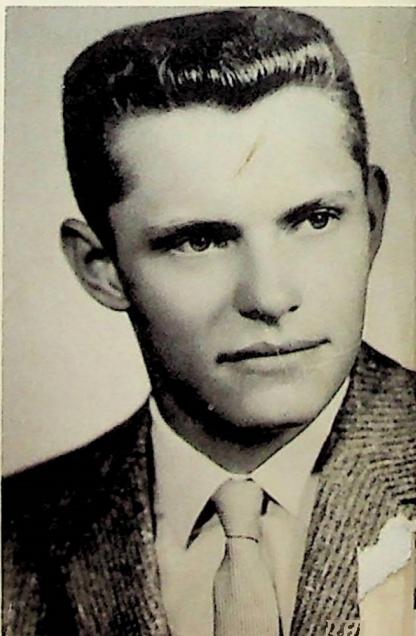
"One of the strong, silent athletes  
of M. H. S."  
Band 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket-  
ball 1, 2, 4; FFA 2, 3; FFA Officer  
2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Homecoming  
King 4.

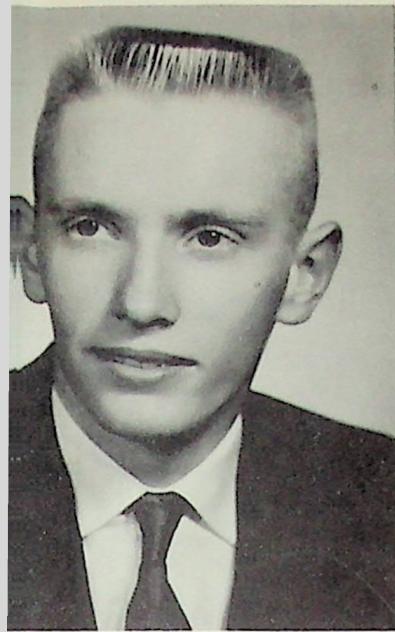


JOHN A. ALBAUGH

"John"

Our Own, "Country Gentleman."  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3,  
4; Boys' Chorus 3, 4; Junior Play 3;  
Class Officer 3; Annual Staff 4; Paper  
Staff 3; FFA 2, 3, 4; FFA Student Coun-  
cil 4; FFA Soil Judging Team 2, 4;  
Chairman of Co-Operative Committee  
4.





CARY JAMES RHOADS

"Jimmie"

"He hath a lean and hungry look -  
such men are dangerous."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4;  
Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; Swing Band 3;  
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Pep Band  
1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Basketball  
1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Brass Sextet  
3, 4; Swing Band 2, 3; Small Groups  
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LINDA CLAY

"Lindy"

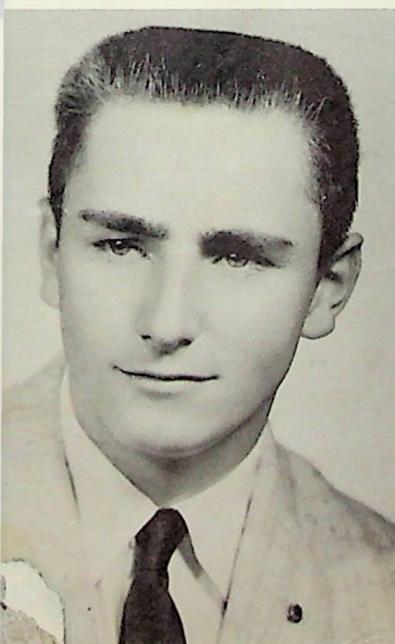
"Blushes are usually a sign of  
virtue, but they're most likely  
the sign of a guilty conscience."

Basketball 1; Softball 4; Paper  
Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Pep  
Club 1, 2; Library Staff 1, 2;  
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class  
Officer 1; Band 1.

CHARLES CURTIS

"Ladd"

With his eyes open he is dream-  
ing."  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer  
1, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3; FFA Officer 2, 3;  
Pep Club 2; Mixed Chorus 1;  
President Student Council 3;  
Annual Staff 4; Junior Play 3;  
Homecoming Candidate 4.



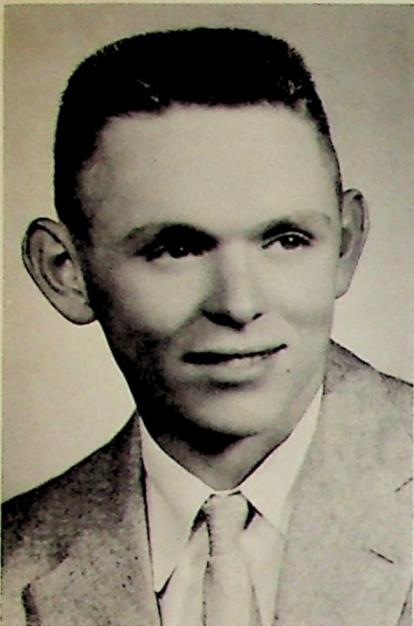
JOHN BIEDENBACH

"Jack"

"He meets life as if it were his  
own invention."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Baseball 1; Trio 4; Sextet 4; Junior  
Play 3; Annual Staff 4; Pep Band 1,  
2, 3; Swing Band 2, 3; Pep Club 2.





MAX THUMMA

"Max"

Saying: "He appears to be innocent, doesn't he?"

Band 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1; Baseball 1; Basketball 1; Baseball Manager 4; Basketball Manager 4; Annual Staff 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Officer 2, 3; Pep Club 2; Pep Band 1, 2, 3.

*Max Thumma*

KAREN ALBAUGH

"Lix"

Saying: "A lightning bug in full voltage."

Band 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Class Officer 1; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; Brass Sextet 2; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Softball Manager 3, 4; Swing Band 2; Pep Club 2.



*Karen Albaugh*

DARREL DENNIS

"Dennis"

Saying: "Watch out! I still might do something great."

Basketball 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 4; Boys Chorus 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4; FFA 2, 3, 4.

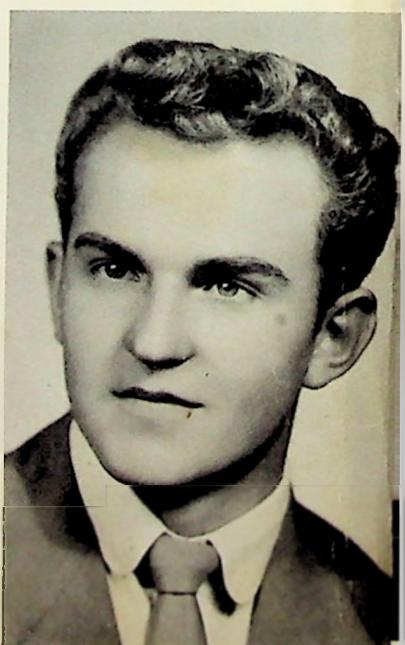


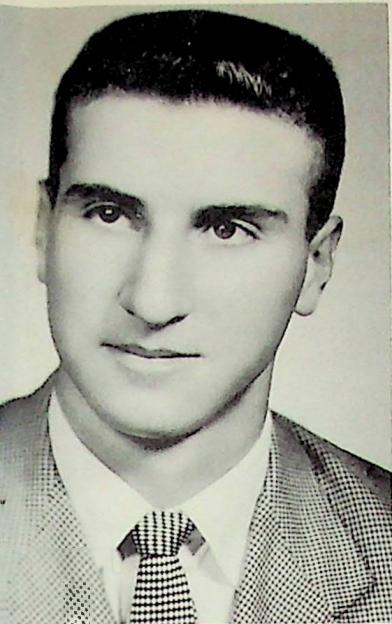
JANET SUE MAHER

"Jan"

Saying: "She's rather tall and thin, but a darn nice gal for the shape she's in."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Cheerleading 2, 4; Class Officer 1, 3; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4; Drum Ensemble 1, 4; Pep Club 2; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Swing Band 2, 3; Library Staff 1; Homecoming Candidate.





ROY DAVIS

"Roy"

"Ambition shows no bounds."  
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3,  
4; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4;  
Junior Play 3; Pep Club 2.



DON BOHR

"Dudley"

"He is gentle and mild looking;  
but so is dynamite."  
Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2;  
Class Officer 2; Annual Staff  
4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play  
3; Pep Club 2.



GERALD LaVERN DAWSON

"Tiny"

"I'm so busy with other things that  
I just don't have time for school."  
Annual Staff 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4

DIANA PENNINGTON

"Shorty"

"Always seen, but never heard."  
Class Officer 1; Library Staff  
2; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff  
4; Pep Club 2.



# CLASS HISTORY

On August 14, 1945 the Japanese signed a peace treaty ending World War II. Two weeks later 15 boys - Bobby Achey, John Albaugh, Wally Albaugh, Gaylord Beens, Don Bohr, Clarence Curtis, Roy Davis, Darrel Dennis, Harold Goldsmith, Gary Greene, Billy Johnston, Frank Michael, Joe Paidar, Robert Pieper and John Fisher -- with 12 girls -- Sandra Beach, Karen Connor, Verlyn Davidson, Danna Fawler, Kay Hatcher, Mar Joan Park and Karen Albaugh -- entered the Mechanicsville Consolidated School to form the class of "58." We were greeted by our teacher Mrs. Smay, who had the duty of teaching 26 young children their first year of school. There wasn't much to learn this first year except to obey the teacher and to get accustomed to school.

After three months of vacation we were eager to get back to school to start first grade. We had a class of 25, but our teacher, Mrs. Strong, had a big job ahead of her. Bobby Achey, Frank Michael, Sandra Beach and Karen Connor moved away, while Billy Johnston got sick and had to leave school for a while. We also lost two girls, Kay Hatcher and Verlyn Davidson, who decided to skip first grade and go to second grade. Since we lost all these students we were glad to have Raymond Harris, Janet Maher, John Coonface, David Walderbach and Evan Gilmore join us. This was the first year we had to study.

Second grade was an interesting year for most of us. Our class, which had only 17 pupils, was the smallest we have ever had. Our only newcomer was a boy, Max Thumma and moving away were John Coonface, Gaylord Beens, John Fisher, Danna Fawler, Frances Rudd, Karen St. John, Adriene Schnepp and Harold Goldsmith. Also there was David Walderbach, who decided to stay in first grade another year. Our teacher this year was Miss Sargent but later on she was called Mrs. Vozbut. This puzzled us for a while, but we soon caught on to the new name.

Once again we returned from summer vacation and started another year of school. We were growing in size, but not too fast. We gained Kenneth Watts, Wayne Robinson, Jack Biedenbach and lost Mar Joan Park, leaving only 5 girls and 14 boys. This was the lowest number of girls our class ever had. Mrs. Shaffer was our teacher and taught discipline very well this year. For an example-one day she lined up the whole class, except three or four, and made everyone bend over while she went around with a paddle teaching the class not to have sand and stick fights during the noon hour.

During our fourth grade year we felt pretty big, since we were the oldest pupils on the bottom floor, but Miss Clark was there to make sure we didn't get too big. We had a fairly good sized class of 22. We lost Kenneth Watts and Evan Gilmore and gained five new students: Dorothy Stackhouse, Deanea Smith, Ronald Messmaker and John Brunsmann. About this year we were getting more anxious for vacation to come than we were for school to start.

In our fifth grade year we met a big change. We moved upstairs with all the older students, which made us very proud. This was the year we lost our recess and had to study instead. We looked forward to the fire drill, when we got to use the steel fire-escape in back of the schoolhouse. Our teacher, Mrs. Kern, welcomed one new pupil, James Wink, to our class. Two girls, Deanea Smith and Rita Russell, moved away, leaving us a class of 21.

This year we had several teachers instead of one. Our home room teacher was Mrs. Hodges, and Mrs. Martinez was the other teacher who taught us Iowa History. There were also a few students who played in the band directed by Mrs. Culbreth. This year we gained Bryson Keith and Cary Rhoads. Leaving us were Ronald Messmaker, Faith Philipp, John Brunsmann and Raymond Harris.

Our Junior High days began when we entered seventh grade. We had Junior High teams this year coached by Mr. Erger and Mr. Engelbert. Our home room teacher this year was Miss Huckins. We gained three new students, Billy Tjaden, Sharon Jackson plus Jimmy Striegel, who decided to take seventh grade over again with us. We lost only one this year - James Wink.

We spent our second year of Junior High at the west end of the building next to study hall where all the high school students were located. Our home room teacher this year was Mr. Erger. This was the first year we had study halls, where we studied anything we pleased and were with other pupils in high school. We had one of our largest classes this year with 23 pupils. We lost Frances Platt, Dorothy Stackhouse and Wayne Robinson and gained Carol Dalziel, Susan Miller, Sharon Welty plus Gerald Dawson, who decided to stay in eighth grade and join us. At the end of this year there was eighth grade graduation. We all made it and next year we would be in high school.

Our first year of high school was quite different from the other years. We had a slight choice of subjects. The boys could take manual training or agriculture. The girls had no choice, they took home-economics. We held classes in different classrooms and our desks were in study hall with the rest of the high school. We were called scum and underclassmen by a few of the older students, which didn't bother us too much, as we had the privilege of participating in high school sports or other activities. Our class this year gained Claire Stabenow and Janice Willey. We lost Carol Dalziel, Susan Miller, and Jimmy Striegel.

In the Sophomore year we had a little wider choice of subjects. There were biology, agriculture, home-economics and driver training, which were elective subjects, plus world history, English and algebra, which were required. This year our class gained Linda Clay plus Mittsie Sitton, who was enrolled for only a couple of weeks and then went back to Arkansas. Bryson Keith and Sharon Welty moved away.

The Junior year was one of our biggest years in high school. One of the great responsibilities was putting over Junior and Senior Prom and Banquet. We also presented a Junior class play entitled "Our Girls." Other money making schemes were the magazine sale and the job of selling pop and other food at basketball games. This was the year we received our class rings after selecting them in our Sophomore year. The elective subjects for this year were geometry, typing, agriculture, driver training, home-economics and physics. Lois Anderson was the only new student and Billy Tjaden was the only one to move away.

Our last year in high school has started and is halfway over. A few things of value that have happened already are: taking a field trip to the Anamosa Reformatory; homecoming, when we played against Stanwood; the high school election of queen and king for the dance after the game. The queen was Janice Willey and the king was Wally Albaugh. The elective subjects for this year were bookkeeping, typing, advanced algebra, trigonometry, chemistry, agriculture and home-economics. Coming to join us this year was John Paulson. Things the class has to look forward to yet are the Senior play, the Prom and Banquet, Baccalaureate, Senior trip to Chicago and graduation. The 22 students who hope to graduate this spring are as follows: John Albaugh, Wally Albaugh, Don Bohr, Clarence Curtis, Roy Davis, Darrel Dennis, Gary Greene, Joe Paidar, Robert Pieper, Diana Pennington, Cary Rhoads, Sharon Jackson, Gerald Dawson, Karen Albaugh, Janet Maher, Max Thumma, Jack Biedenbach, Claire Stabenow, Janice Willey, Linda Clay, Lois Anderson and John Paulson.

## JUNIOR CLASS



FIRST ROW: Brenda Boyles, President; Bob Boyd, Vice-President; Jim Crock, Secretary-Treasurer; Donna Deerberg, Reporter; Cheryl Carpenter, Student Council. SECOND ROW: Roger Willey, Larry Koch, Sharon Umbdenstock, Charles Bates, Harold Weber. THIRD ROW: Fern Dawson, Linda Harness, Bob Kern, Mary Andre, Margaret Streets. FOURTH ROW: Shirley Skalsky, LeRoy Jackson, Eddie Kleppe, Terry Flynn, Joyce Wall.

# SOPHOMORE CLASS



Steve Seehusen  
President



Dean Dennis  
Vice-President



Dick Dungan  
Secretary



Butch Davidson  
Treasurer



Janet Albaugh  
Student Council



John Case  
Reporter



Ervin Jones



BACK ROW: Dick Dungan, Butch Davidson, John Case, Darle White. SECOND ROW: Barbara Dawson, Larry Sulzner, Arthur Meyers, Dean Dennis, Bill Brunscheen, LaVern Meyers, Steve Seehusen, Ronald Rife, Lois Payton. THIRD ROW: Karen Pennington, Patricia Jack, Janell Moffit, Carolyn Williams, Myrna Meyer, Janet Albaugh, Carmen Kadlac, Marilyn West, Judy Hass, Carmella Maley. Absent: Ervin Jones.

## FRESHMAN CLASS



Fred Dickey  
President



John Driscoll  
Vice-President



Kenneth Buresh  
Secretary



Nancy Gibeaut  
Treasurer



Robert Holets  
Reports



Ronald Murphy  
Student Council



David Brown



FOURTH ROW: Gary Judd, Larry Oldorf, Ken Buresh, Russ Hein, Fred Dickey, John Driscoll, Mike Beaver. THIRD ROW: Wayne Warmuth, Ronald Murphy, Douglas Willey, David Ralston, Gene Glover, Phillip Puffer, Richard Kleppe. SECOND ROW: Janice Edwards, Barbara Johnson, Martha Becker, Barbara Skalsky, Arlieta Achenbach, Edith Oldorf, Nancy Gibeaut, Twyla Dungan, Patricia Clifton, Joyce Zachmeyer, Virginia Gray. FRONT ROW: David Burk, Gary Robinson, Robert Holets, Marlin Flynn, Steve Mullan, Ronald Biedenbach, Gary Carter.

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FIRST ROW: Robbie Barnett, Gary Sulzner, Larry Judd, Glen Overbaugh, Merle Griffith, Larry Lovell. SECOND ROW: John Woodard, Sandra Fisher, Nyla Rinehart, Patricia Albaugh, Sharon Boots, Kay Zimmerman, Karen Holets, Carol Weber, Richard Wink. THIRD ROW: Don Mulherin, Ralph Graham, Keith Mitchell, Ronald Jackson, Joel Brown, Donald Miller, David Becker, Paul Woodard, Gerald Willey.

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FIRST ROW: Gary Baker, Duane Buresh, Steven Puffer, Duane Crock, Dean Pennington, Jerry Lamont, Joe Sebesta. SECOND ROW: Gary Burk, Ruth Griffith, Nancy Albaugh, Laureen Krueger, Martha Wiskus, Verlyn Gray, Leslie Zimmerman, Marcia Dennis, Marilyn Myers. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Garton, Jim Paulson, Butch Greene, Larry Meyer, Kenneth Albaugh, Fred Fisher, Jerry Bunge, Stephen Maley, Louis Wink. ABSENT: Margaret Pennington.

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FIRST ROW: Wayne Graham, Gary Andre, George Hein, Ronnie Beck, Jimmie Butler, Larry Harnes Mickey Boots, Donnie Biedenbach, Billy Young. SECOND ROW: Sharon Weber, Cheryl Brunschee Patty Holets, Kathryn Tonne, Kaylene Puffer, Joan Driscoll, Janet Becker, Sally Hass, Jan Deahl, Linda Becker, Kay Hein, Linda Sue Hilton. THIRD ROW: De Ann Braun, Avis Warmuth, Barbara Wendel, Dian Meyer, Susan Jack, Sally Dungan, Bethany Mitchell, Mick Boots, George Buresh, G. McAfee, Calvin Woodard, Harold Dawson, Miss Kelly.

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FIRST ROW: Mike Gamble, Dennis Glover, Keith Sulzner, Jimmy Murphy, Dick Bunge, Jerry Murphy, David Gallaher, Bobby Kleppe, Timmy Barnett, Larry Robinson, Jim Hein. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Kern, Lynda Bates, Barbara Boyd, Susan Kehm, Patty Puess, Kathleen Fisher, Katon Myers, Barbara Jack, Colleen Johnson, Patty Boots, Roxy Rife. THIRD ROW: Keith Walshire, Butch Krueger, Jimmy Boots, Kenneth Wiskus, Fred Wink, Carol Unruh, Sharon Baker, Belva Jude, Donald Beyer, Dale Reynolds, Pat Smay, Gary Jackson, Jon Mullan.

# FOURTH



FIRST ROW: Ralph McCall, Charles Johnson, Jeff Woodard, Dennis Weber, Harry Driscoll, Bobby Mulherin, Kenny Beck, Gary Glover, Lester Anderson. SECOND ROW: Miss Wirth, Jim Meyer, Steve Trump, Douglas Puffer, Patty Burk, Shelly Barnett, Linda Holets, Linda Krueger, Vick Dungan, Patty Dawson, Douglas Albaugh. THIRD ROW: Dale Miller, Dick Braun, Diane Kohl, Wayne Zimmerman, David Siver, Patty Greene, Mike Curtis, Michael Hoffman, Allan Walshire, Alvin Overbaugh, Bobby Albaugh.

# THIRD



FIRST ROW: Jenny Kohl, Marcia Schmidt, Helen Clippenger, Arnold Achenbach, Jimmy Cubbage, Lloyd Jones, Alan Zerbe, Roger Gray, Douglas Hoover, Wayne Robinson, Pat Mullan. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Shaffer, Sharon Unruh, Maureen Mulherin, Barbara Davidson, Shirley Boots, Marilyn Robinson, Joann Kehm, Linda Lou Pennington, Margaret Griffith, Teresa Murphy, Lila Bates, Linda Shinn. THIRD ROW: Pamela Maher, Carl Griffith, Lyle Williams, Glenda Meineke, Bruce Reynolds, Bobby Brunscheen, Joyce Maley, Mike Koch, Walter Meyer, Leland Wink, Connie Moore, Ruth Hoffman, Lea Malamphy.

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FIRST ROW: Phillip Boots, Kenneth Andre, Carl Robinson, Dennis Unruh, Mike Jack, Da Deahl, Jerry Zimmerman, Loren Walshire, Dennis Braun. SECOND ROW: Miss McGinn, Donna Driscoll, Brenda Unruh, Rita Jane Siver, Cheryl Hass, Carolynne Eales, Kathleen Maley, Rita Dodge, Sheila Shinn, Kathy Harness. THIRD ROW: Cindy Scott, Ellen Boo Rex Carter, Russel Dauber, Allen Achenbach, Russel Dickey, Bruce Penningroth, Gary Grunder, Merle Tonne.

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FIRST ROW: Jimmy Thomson, Jerry Wink, Stan Kohl, Bobbie Boots, Jerome Timp, Steven Miller, Steve Malamphy, Mike Wheaton, Keith Williams, David Wiskus, Michael Hein, Doug Unruh. SECOND ROW: Miss Hoben, Patty Cooney, Angela Shinn, Cathy Moore, Cheryl Holets, Nancy Davidson, Sandra Skalsky, Carla Johnson, Arlene Meineke, Susie Griffith, Lynn Penningroth.

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FIRST ROW: Michael Albaugh, Michael Walshire, Henry Zimmerman, Steve Gamble, Steve Danly, Rex Pruess, Danny Curtis, Ronnie Snyder, Jerry Platner, Mike Mullan, Doug White.

SECOND ROW: Miss Gibbs, Valinda Timp, Nancy Brown, Mary Jo Albaugh, Linda Fisher, Dixie Lynch, Ginny Mulherin, Mary Murphy, Cindy Hoover, Pat Gaines, Patty Gallaher, Linda Kay Ralston.

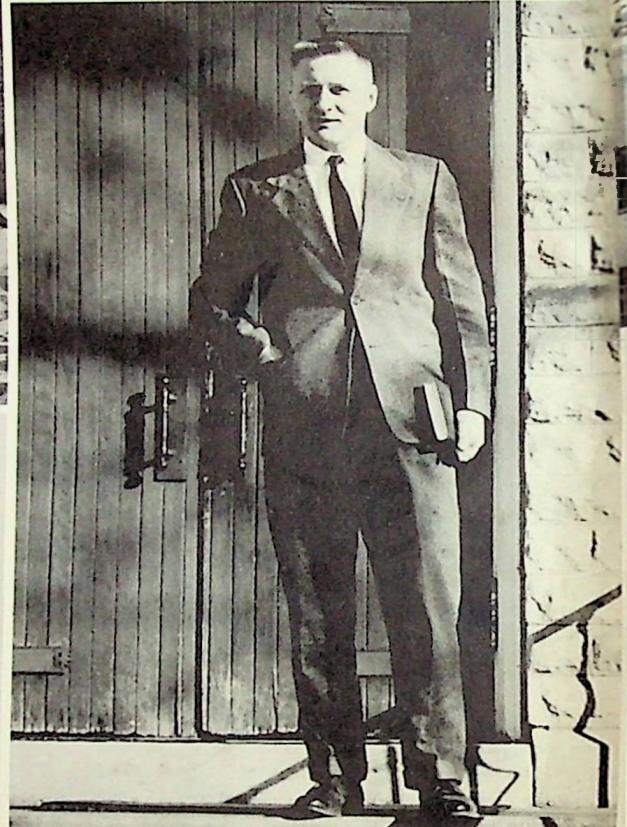
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FIRST ROW: LaVern Timp, Joey Schick, Cletus Johnson, Billy Conway, David Ward, Ronnie Baker, Bill Zerbe, Marvin Redman, Frank Holets, Lyle Tonne, Pat Koch, Howard Siver, Daryl Braun. SECOND ROW: Ronnie Moravek, Vickie Woodard, Patty Hoffman, Donna Bennington, Patricia Haley, Susie Boots, Marsha Snyder, Kathleen Conway, Kathy Trump, Linda Sue Lynch, Lana Bates, Jackie Unruh, Connie Hilton, Mary Jo Davidson. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Sauer.



Methodist Church: Reverend Miller



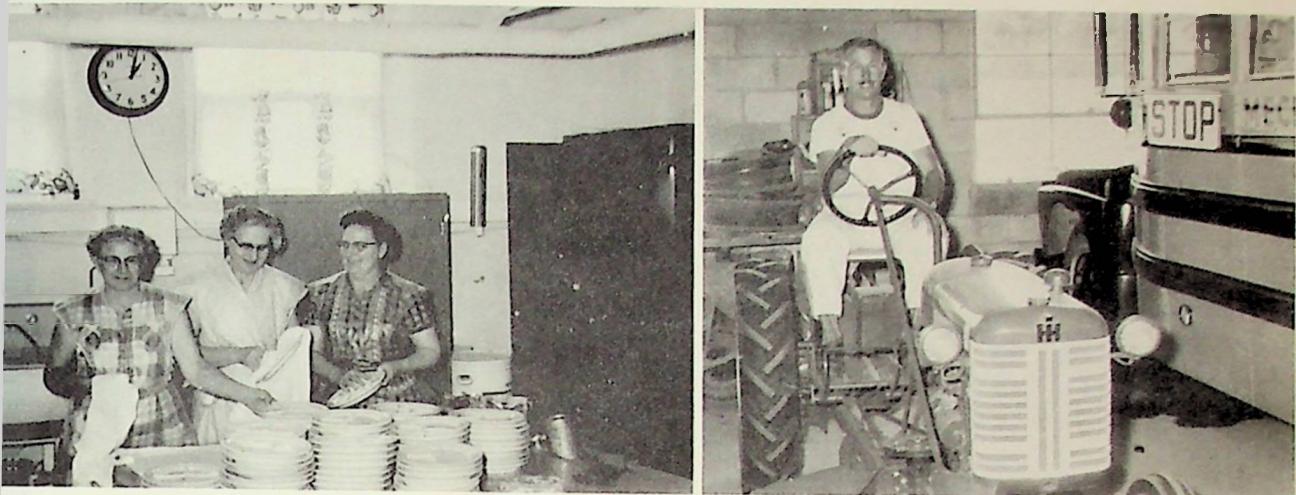
First Presbyterian Church: Reverend Gallaher



St. Mary's Catholic Church: Father Casey

We are proud of our Churches

# SERVICE STAFF



Cooks: Nell Taylor, Esther Sauer, Gwen Young

Custodian: Sam Boyd



Bus Drivers: Glen Kurth, Mildred Oldorf, Allen Jackson, Neil Williams.

## STUDENT COUNCIL



FRONT ROW: Marilyn West, Cheryl Carpenter, Treasurer; Donna Deerberg, Vice-President; Lois Anderson, President; Janet Albaugh, Secretary; Shirley Skalsky, Reporter. BACK ROW: John Albaugh, Gary Greene, Ronnie Murphy, Janet Maher, Nyla Rinehart.

## C H E E R D E R S



Shirley Skalsky, Sharon Umbdenstock, Myrna Meyer, Janet Maher.

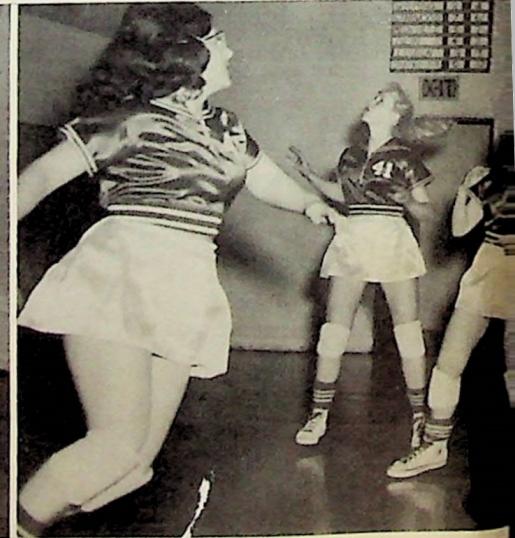
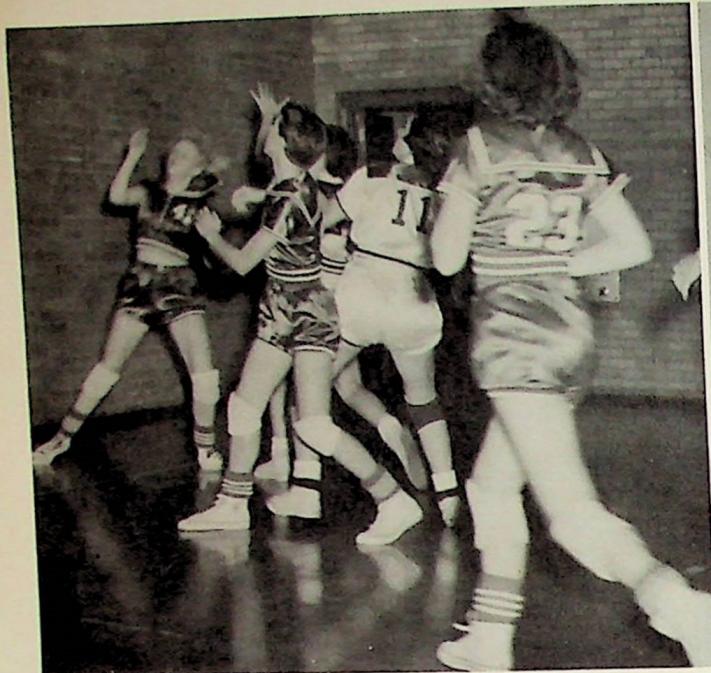
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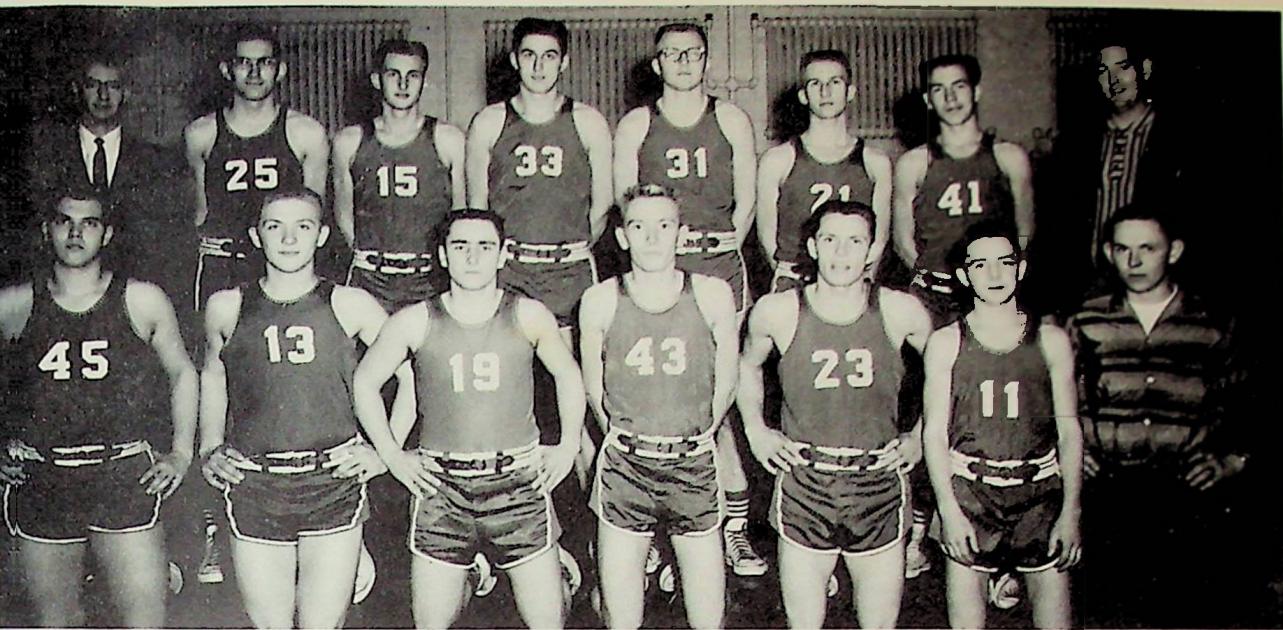
BACK ROW: Coach Jim Riedesel, Pat Jack, Edith Oldorf, Donna Deerberg, Janet Albaugh, Lois Payton, Cheryl Carpenter, Assistant Coach Gary McAvoy, Manager Karen Albaugh.  
FRONT ROW: Janice Willey, Joyce Wall, Brenda Boyles, Barbara Skalsky, Judy Hass, Janell Moffit.

## Team Statistics

Offensive Average .....	42.5
Defensive Average .....	48.8
Average Shots .....	50
Average Fouls .....	15.1
Total Rebounds .....	292
Average Points per game .....	41
Total points per person	
Deerberg .....	372
Willey .....	119
Wall .....	70
Oldorf .....	264



# BOYS' BASKETBALL

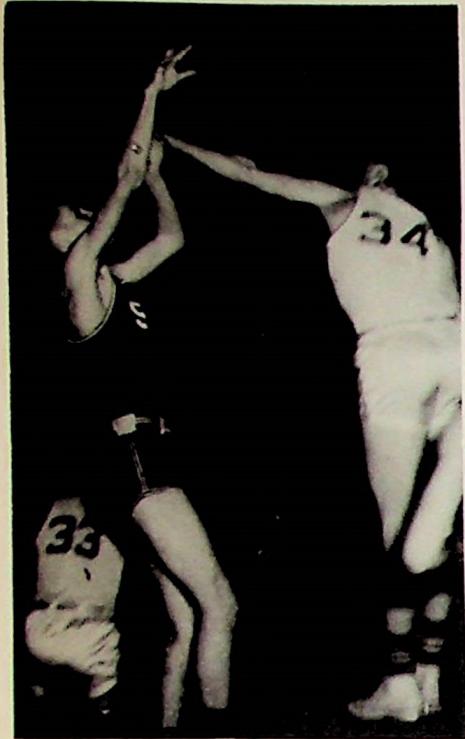


FIRST ROW: R. Pieper, E. Kleppe, J. Beidenbach, B. Curtis, W. Albaugh, D. Burk, Manager Max Thumma.  
BACK ROW: Assistant Coach Gary McAvoy, R. Davis, J. Albaugh, J. Paidar, J. Paulson, B. Kern, C. Bates,  
Coach Riedesel.

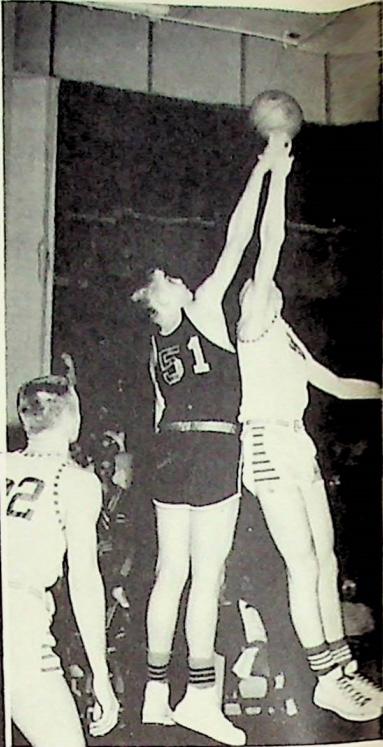
Team Statistics	Total Points	Average Points per Game	Shot Percentage
Paulson	325	14	35.5
Kern	301	12	31.3
Paidar	273	11	30.6
Davis	206	9	35.3
Albaugh	178	7	37.6

## CEDAR COUNTY CHAMPS





McVille 51	Morley	55
McVille 50	Oxford Junction	39
McVille 58	Stanwood	27
McVille 53	Clarence	74
McVille 65	Wyoming	37
McVille 70	Lisbon	44

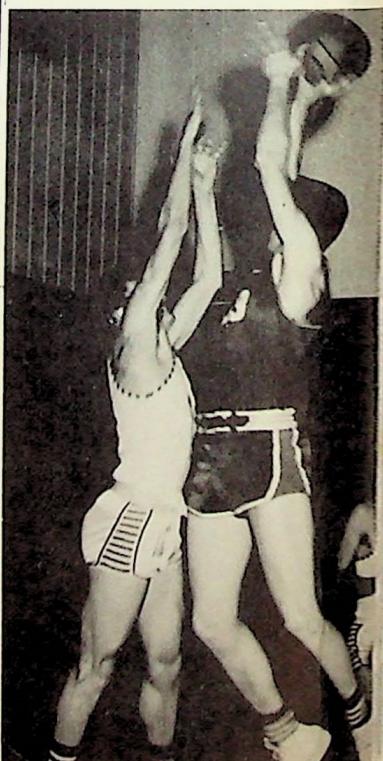


McVille 55	Olin	37
McVille 40	Lowden	46
McVille 55	Oxford Junction	38
McVille 56	Stanwood	46
McVille 57	Alumni	48
McVille 38	Clarence	40

McVille 64	Wyoming
County Tournament	
McVille 48	Lowden
McVille 73	Durant
McVille 50	Clarence



McVille 57	Morley	54
McVille 54	Lowden	57
McVille 57	Solon	33
McVille 74	Oxford	35
McVille 62	Tiffin	39
McVille 39	St. Mary's	65



# BOYS' BASEBALL



FRONT ROW: Manager Max Thumma, Roy Davis, Eddie Kleppe, Butch Davidson, Bob Kern, Joe Paidar, David Burk, Wally Albaugh, Bud Curtis, John Paulson. BACK ROW: Coach Mr. Riedesel, Gary Carter, Robert Holets, Richard Dungan, Robert Pieper, Russ Hein, Steve Seehusen, Ronald Murphy, John Driscoll, Ronald Biedenbach, Assistant Coach Mr. McAvoy.

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	AB	Average
Bob Kern	23	.348
Wally Albaugh	18	.333
John Paulson	23	.260
Joe Paidar	27	.259
Russ Hein	88	.250
Roy Davis	27	.230
Dave Burk	23	.213
Butch Davidson	10	.200
Eddie Kleppe	17	.117
Bud Curtis	19	.052
Team Average	297	.151

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FIRST ROW: Manager Karen Albaugh, Sharon Jackson, Janice Willey, Janell Moffit, Jud Hass, Edith Oldorf, Twyla Dungan. SECOND ROW: Coach Mr. Riedesel, Joyce Wall, Brenda Boyles, Cheryl Carpenter, Lois Payton, Assistant Coach Mr. McAvoy.

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FIRST ROW: Coach Mr. Smyth, Ronald Jackson, Duane Crock, Gary Burk, Jim Paulson, Gerald Willey, Gary Sulzner, Larry Lovell, Mearle Griffith, Steven Puffer. SECOND ROW: Managers, Jerry Lamont, Joseph Sebesta; Jerry Bunge, Larry Meyer, Gary Baker, Butch Greene, Donald Miller.

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS' BASKETBALL



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JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' BASKETBALL



# HIGH SCHOOL BAND



Flute, Arlieta Achenbach; Clarinets, Donna Deerberg, Marilyn West, Linda Harness, Cheryl Carpenter, Carmen Kadlec, Myrna Meyer; French Horns, Edith Oldorf, Mearle Griffith; Saxophones, Robert Pieper, Nyla Rinehart, Darrel Dennis, Judy Hass, Douglas Willey; Clarinets, Janell Moffit, Barbara Skalsky; Trombones, Dean Dennis, Russ Hein, Ronnie Jackson, John Driscoll; Baritones, Steve Seehusen, Gerald Willy; Cornets, Duane Crock, Joe Sebesta, Ronnie Beidenbach, Bob Kern, LeRoy Jackson, Jack Biedenbach, Gary Rhoades, John Paulson, Brenda Boyles, Buddy Curtis; Drums, Lois Anderson, Sharon Jackson; Bass Horns, David Ralston, Joe Paidar; Instructor, Mr. Mackey.

# MIXED CHORUS



FIRST ROW: Lois Anderson, Barbara Johnson, Janice Edwards, Joyce Zachmeyer, Virginia Gray, Carmen Kadlac, Carmella Maley, Janell Moffit, Marilyn West, Nancy Gibeaut, Martha Becker. SECOND ROW: Margaret Streets, Joyce Wall, Shirley Skalsky, Janice Holets-Linn, Janet Albaugh, Donna Deerberg, Cheryl Carpenter, Sharon Jackson, Barbara Skalsky, Myrna Meyer, Judy Hass, Carolyn Williams. THIRD ROW: Douglas Willey, Dean Dennis, Steve Seehusen, David Ralston, Robert Pieper, John Albaugh, Joe Paidar, John Paulson, Darrel Dennis, Gary Greene, Cary Rhoads.

## GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

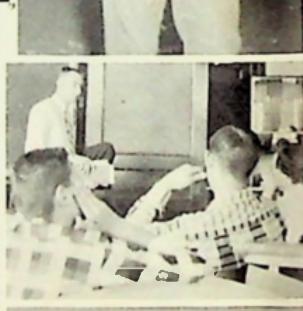
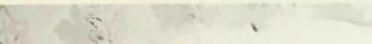
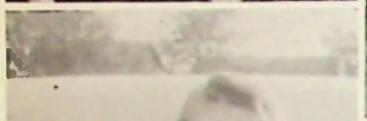


FIRST ROW: Accompanist Lois Anderson, Carmen Kadlec, Marilyn West, Janell Moffit, Carmella Maley, Judy Hass. SECOND ROW: Instructor Mr. Mackey, Barbara Skalsky, Carolyn Williams, Myrna Meyer, Sharon Jackson, Cheryl Carpenter, Janet Albaugh, Donna Deerberg.

## BOYS' CHORUS



FIRST ROW: Accompanist Lois Anderson, David Ralston, Douglas Willey, Dean Dennis, Darrel Dennis, Steven Seehusen, Cary Rhoads. SECOND ROW: Instructor Mr. Mackey, Gary Greene, Robert Pieper, Joseph Paidar, John Albaugh, John Paulson.





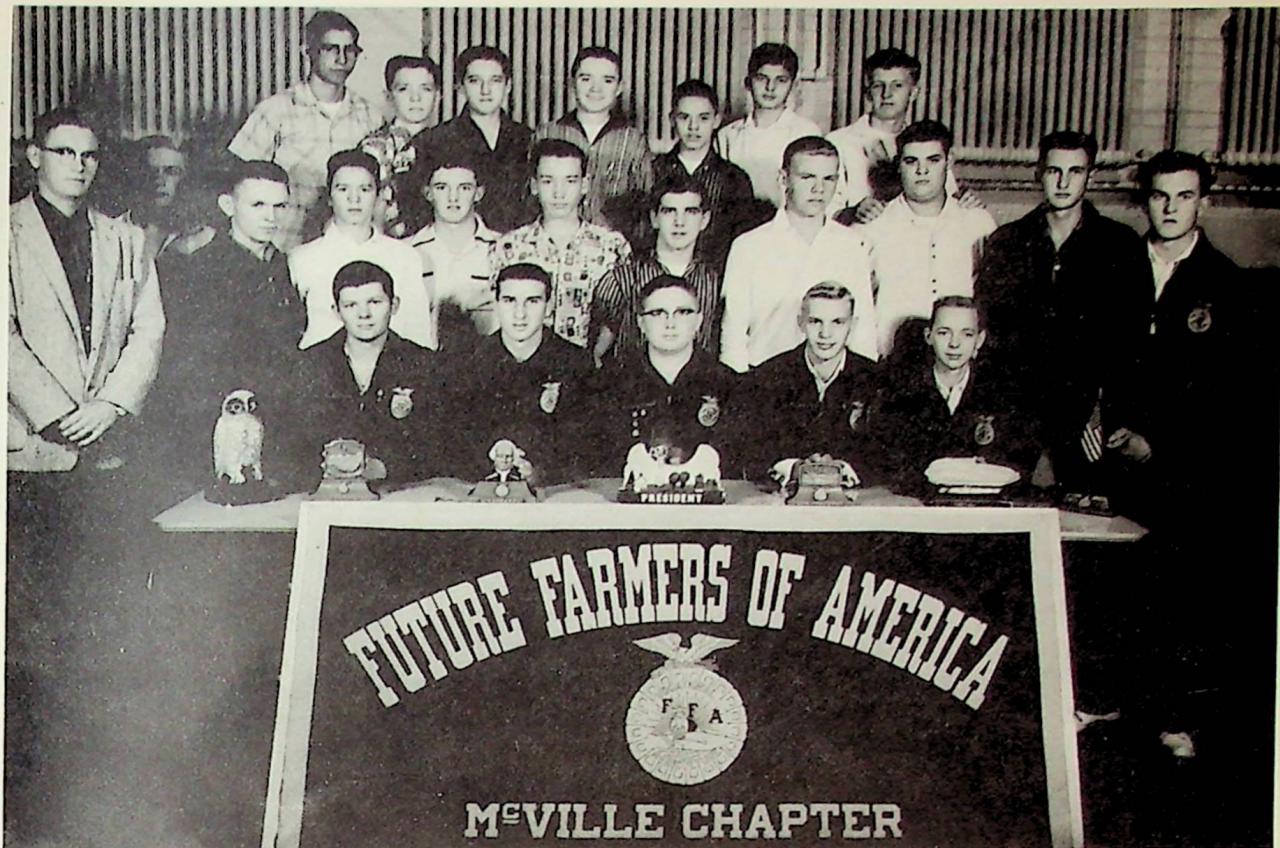
**PEP BAND**



**BEGINNERS' BAND**



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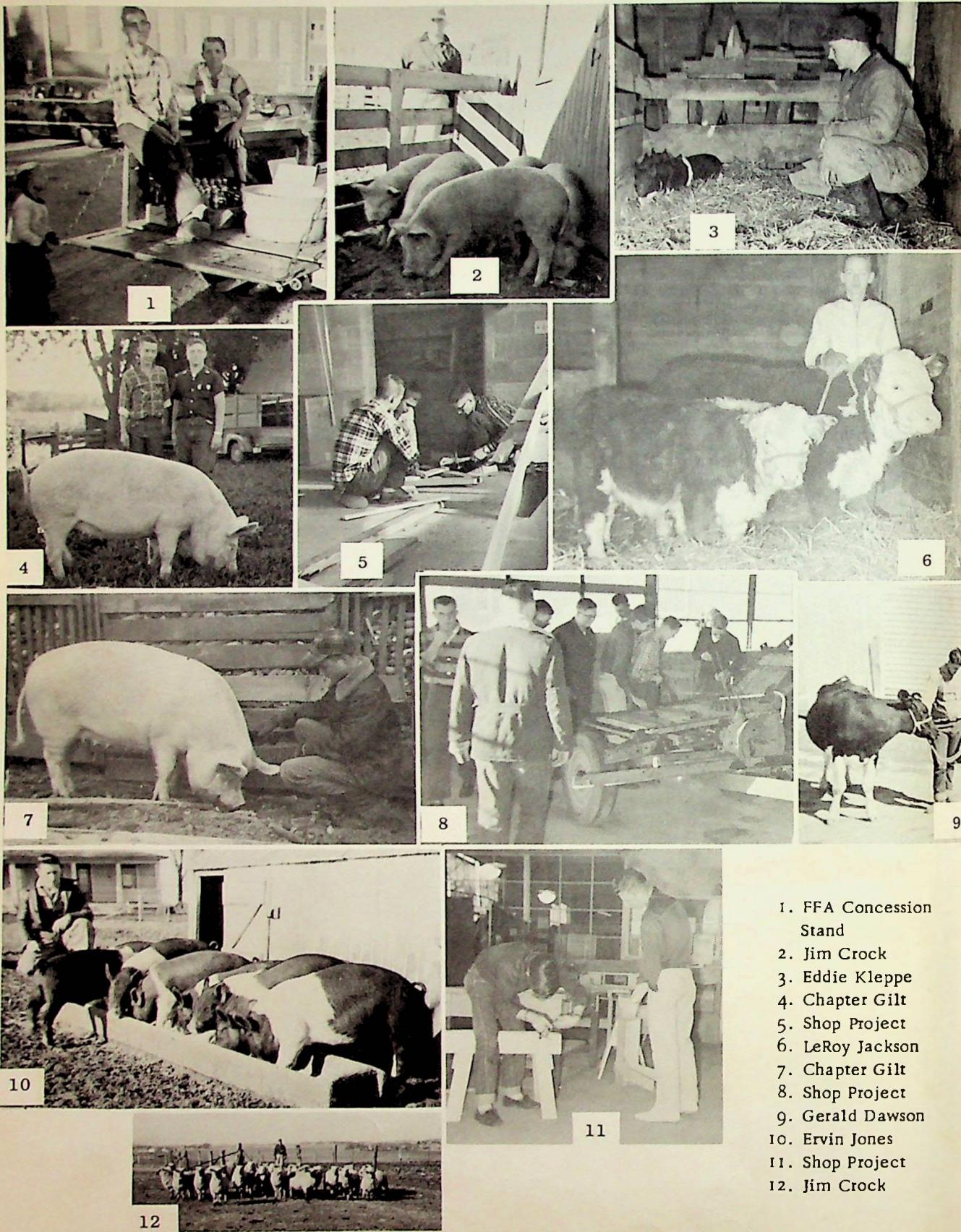


BACK ROW: Larry Oldorf, Dick Kleppe, Phillip Puffer, John Driscoll, Gary Robinson, Gene Glover, Fred Dickey. SECOND ROW: Eddie Kleppe, Max Thumma, Douglas Willey, Larry Sulzner, Bill Brunscheen, Kenneth Buresh, Russ Hein, Gerald Dawson, John Albaugh. FIRST ROW: Mr. Steele, Advisor; Clair Stabenow, Sentinel; Don Bohr, Treasurer; Jim Crock, President; Gary Rhoads, Vice-President; LeRoy Jackson, Secretary; Darrel Dennis, Reporter.

Chapter Sweetheart  
Janice Willey



# F.F.A. PROJECTS



1. FFA Concession Stand
2. Jim Crock
3. Eddie Kleppe
4. Chapter Gilt
5. Shop Project
6. LeRoy Jackson
7. Chapter Gilt
8. Shop Project
9. Gerald Dawson
10. Ervin Jones
11. Shop Project
12. Jim Crock

# ANNUAL STAFF



BACK ROW: Mr. Smyth, Wally Albaugh, Claire Stabenow, Robert Pieper, Don Bohr, Joe Paidar, John Paulson, Roy Davis, John Albaugh, Gerald Dawson, Max Thumma.  
FRONT ROW: Cary Rhoads, Bud Curtis, Lois Anderson, Sharon Jackson, Karen Albaugh, Janice Willey, Diana Pennington, Darrel Dennis, Jack Biedenbach.

# PAPER STAFF



BACK ROW: Donald Mulherin, Darrel Dennis, John Case, Bob Holets. SECOND ROW: Mr. Larson, Diana Pennington, Fern Dawson, Joyce Wall, Janice Willey, Joe Paidar, Roy Davis, Robert Boyd, Claire Stabenow, James Crock. FRONT ROW: Karen Albaugh, Sharon Jackson, Donna Deerberg, Margaret Streets, Lois Anderson, Shirley Skalsky, Cheryl Carpenter, Brenda Boyles, Janice Holets Linn, Myrna Meyer, Pat Jack.



## HOMECOMING CANDIDATES

TOP ROW: John Paulson, Bud Curtis, Wally Albaugh, Joe Paidar. BOTTOM ROW: Janet Maher, Lois Anderson, Karen Albaugh, Janice Willey.



King and Queen  
Janice Willey and Wally Albaugh



King and Queen  
Wally Albaugh and Janice Willey

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# CALENDAR OF 1957-'58

## AUGUST

26 Registration  
27 First day of school

## SEPTEMBER

2 Labor Day  
3 Baseball-Wyoming  
5 Baseball-Stanwood  
Student Photos  
9 Baseball-Olin  
12 Baseball-Lowden  
16 Sectional Baseball Tournament  
17 Junior High Baseball-Lowden  
19 Baseball-Lisbon  
20 Senior Pictures  
21 Girls' Section Softball Tournament  
23 Baseball-Clarence  
24 FFA Fieldtrip  
26 Group Photos  
Junior High Baseball-Lowden  
27 FFA Hayride  
30 Baseball-Lowden

## OCTOBER

4 Junior Play  
Junior High Baseball-Lisbon  
7 Assembly-Father Casey  
10 Assembly-Fire Prevention  
15 Assembly-Rev. Gallaher  
30 Assembly-Tom Mikelson

## NOVEMBER

1 Music Concert  
4 Girls' Jamboree at Stanwood  
6 Boys' Jamboree at Lowden  
8 Basketball-Morley  
12 Basketball -Oxford Junction  
13 Chili Supper  
15 Basketball-Stanwood  
18 Skating Party  
19 Assembly-Speech Club  
22 Junior High Basketball-Marion (Boys')  
Basketball-Clarence  
26 Basketball-Wyoming  
27 Harvest Hop

## DECEMBER

3 Basketball-Lisbon  
4 Band parents Carnival

## JANUARY

6 Basketball-Olin  
10 Basketball-Lowden  
11 Seniors visit Anamosa Reformatory  
13 Basketball-Oxford Junction  
Junior High Basketball-Lisbon (Girls')  
17 Junior High Basketball-Morley (Girls')  
18 Christmas Program  
20 Basketball-Stanwood  
Homecoming Dance  
Christmas Vacation

3 Basketball-Clarence  
6 Classes resume  
7 Junior High Basketball-Clarence (Girls')  
10 Basketball-Wyoming  
13 Girls' - Boys' County Basketball Tournament  
14 Junior High Basketball-Clarence (Boys')  
20 Linn County Basketball Tournament  
24 Basketball-Olin  
28 Basketball-Lisbon  
31 Basketball-Clarence (Junior High Girls')  
Basketball-Morley

## FEBRUARY

3 Preliminary Speech Contest  
4 Junior High Basketball-Clarence (Boys')  
7 Basketball-Lowden  
10 Girls' Sectional Basketball Tournament  
14 Basketball-Solon  
17 Boys' Sectional Basketball Tournament  
24 Boys'-Girls' District Basketball Tournament

## MARCH

3 District Speech Contest  
10 Girls' State Basketball Tournament  
28 State Speech Contest  
29 Music Festival

## APRIL

18 Music Contest (Small Groups)  
19 Music Contest

## MAY

3 Music Contest (Large Groups)  
9 Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom  
18 Baccalaureate  
19-21 Chicago Senior Trip  
21 Commencement



## BABY PICTURES

1. Wally Albaugh
2. Cary Rhoades
3. Roy Davis
4. Janice Willey
5. Darrel Dennis
6. Lois Anderson
7. Claire Stabenow
8. Robert Pieper
9. Joe Paider
10. Jack Biedenbach
11. John Albaugh
12. Max Thumm
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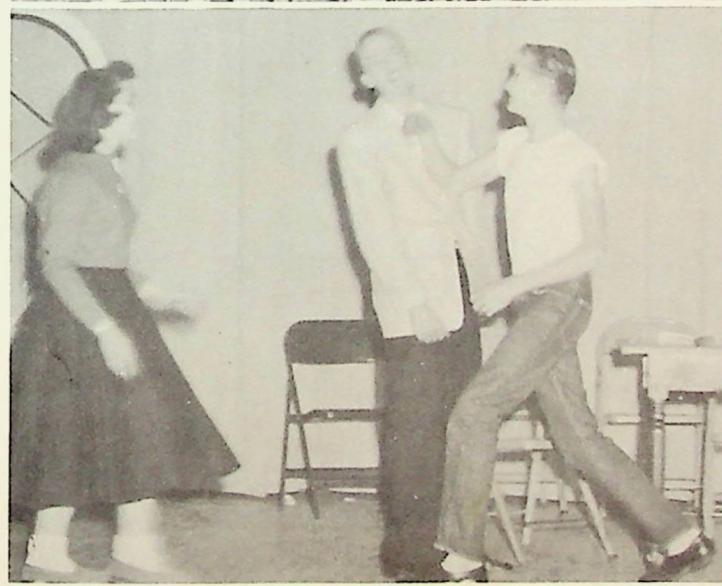


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FRONT ROW: Janice Edwards, Patricia Clifton.

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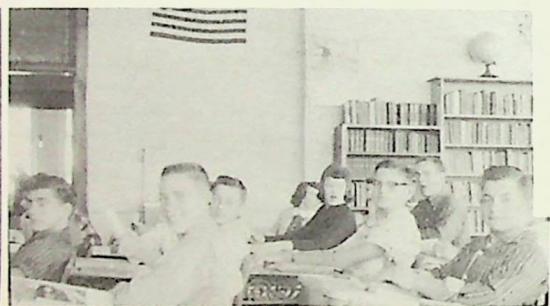


BACK ROW: Lois Payton, Arleita Achenbach, Butch Davidson, Charles Bates, Robert Pieper, Steve Seehusen, Dean Dennis, John Case, Ronnie Biedenbach, Barbara Dawson, Dramatic Coach Mrs. Garton. FRONT ROW: Twyla Dungun, Patricia Clifton, Edith Oldorf, Barbara Skalsky, Myrna Meyer, Carolyn Williams, Shirley Skalsky, Janell Moffit, Sharon Jackson.



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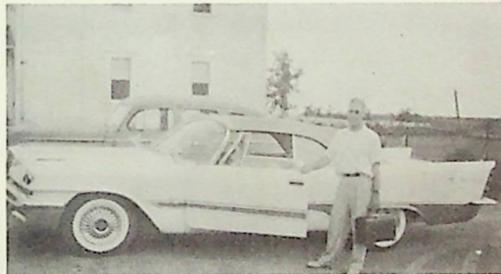
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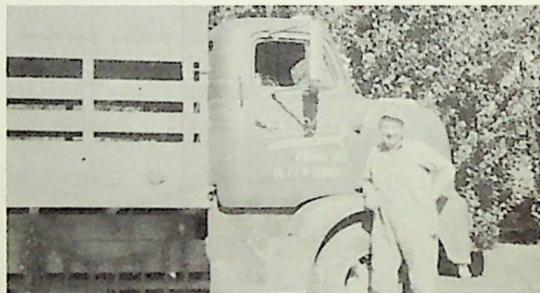
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